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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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- ☒ 2. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language references forwarded with the January 22, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

The concise explanation of the non-English language references:

JP A 9-205944 shows a grip for a fishing rod.

JP 51-8874 shows a grip for a fishing rod.

JP U 7-34664 shows a removable fishing rod grip.

JP Y2 7-19260 shows a fishing rod grip and method for holding a fishing rod using the grip.

JP U 1-168164 shows a fishing rod grip and method for holding a fishing rod using the grip.

JP U 56-97964 shows a fishing rod grip and method for holding a fishing rod using the grip.

JP U 1-127463 shows an adjustable grip for a fishing rod.

JP Y2 56-33237 shows a grip for a fishing rod.

JP B2 1-41289 shows a grip for a fishing rod and a method for using the grip.

JP U 6-31455 shows a grip for fishing rod.

JP Y2 5-16944 shows a grip for a fishing rod.

JP Y2 7-53492 shows a grip for a fishing rod and a method for using the grip.

JP Y2 2542612 shows a grip for a fishing rod and a method for using the grip.

JP Y2 2511718 shows a grip for a fishing rod and a method for using the grip.

JP Y2 8-1663 shows a grip for a fishing rod and a method for using the grip.

JP Y2 5-29027 shows a grip for a fishing rod.

JP Y2 2593528 shows a grip for a fishing rod.

JP Y2 59-13826 shows a grip for a fishing rod.

JP Y2 3-24053 shows a handle for a fishing rod and a method for holding the handle.

JP 51-28306 shows a grip for a fishing rod.

JP 53-8632 shows a grip for a fishing rod.

JP 50-24539 shows a grip for a fishing rod.

JP Y2 8-3265 shows a grip for a fishing rod.

JP 49-9177 shows a grip for a fishing rod.